

NATHAN BALDWIN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 146.]

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MARCH 5, 1840.

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Mr. HAND, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Baldwin, ask leave to report:*

That the petitioner, by his declaration, properly taken before a judge of a court of record (which declaration is supported by two respectable witnesses, swearing that the applicant was a reputed soldier in the Revolutionary war), states, that he was draughted into service in the militia of Connecticut in the year 1779, under Captain Diamond Perry, Colonel Hooker's regiment, and General Mead's brigade, and served one and a half months, and was in two battles, viz, Horse-Neck and Quaker's Bridge; that he was again draughted in 1780, and served three months in Lieutenant Dexter's company, Colonel Canfield's regiment. Immediately after this, he went into service as a substitute for his brother, in Captain Sizer's company, and served six months at West Point; that he had served at various other times. In a subsequent specification of his services, he makes the aggregate twelve and a half months' service.

But the proof (*aliunde* the declaration offered by applicant) shows but four months and one week's service, definitely, and being in the service at another time, time indefinite.

Upon the whole, your committee think that six months' service is all that is sufficiently proved; and for that period they bring in a bill.

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REPORT;

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Baldwin, ask leave to report: That the petitioner, by his declaration, properly taken before a judge of the peace, and sworn to by two respectable witnesses, avers that he was a private soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was in two battles, viz. Honesuckle and Quaker Bridge; that he was again drafted in 1781, and served three months in Lieutenant Bex's company, Colonel Canfield's regiment; immediately after this he went into service as a substitute for his brother, in Captain Sizet's company, and served six months at West Point; that he had served at various other times in a subsequent specification of his services, he makes the aggregate twelve and a half months' service as required by the act of Congress. But the proof (almonds the declaration offered by applicant) shows but four months and one week's service, definitely, and being in the service at another time, time indefinite; and the committee think that six months' service is all that is sufficiently proved; and for that period they bring in a bill.